

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 377  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Headrick, 2005  
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Headrick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Headrick has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Headrick has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute and able leader, Ms. Headrick is Teen Board President, Editor of the Annual, Y-Teens Worship Leader, and Senior Class Social Coordinator; she also served as President of Y-Teens, Keyettes Social Coordinator, and Teen Board Junior Representative; and

WHEREAS, involved in numerous clubs and organizations, Emily is a member of the Senior Committee, Keyettes, the Spanish Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, Annual Staff, Teen Board, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; she is also member of the Senior Elite Dance Company, Dance Company, and the All-Star Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Ms. Headrick has volunteered with Race for the Cure, Coats for the Cold, the Underprivileged Children Organization, the YMCA Homeless Shelter, Toys for Tots, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful Christian, Ms. Headrick serves in many of her church's ministries, including Vacation Bible School and Sunday school classes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Emily was Junior Miss First Runner-Up, Spirit of Junior Miss, a Homecoming Queen Candidate, and an Alternate for the Hugh O'Bryant Leadership Award; she also received the Honors English Award and the Group Dance Platinum, Gold and Silver Awards, both regionally and nationally; she placed First in the Rising Star Nationals Duo/Trio Division, and placed in the top five in the 2004 Dance Educators of America Nationals Senior Solo Division; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Headrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, continuing her education, Emily Headrick plans to attend Belmont University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Emily's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary Ann Headrick and Mike Headrick, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Headrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Emily Headrick, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.